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Thomas J. HERDER	Group Art Unit: 2134			
Application No.: 09/627,558	Examiner: Christopher J. Brown			
Filed: July 28, 2000				
For: SECURE TRANSACTION CARD () USING BIOMETRICAL VALIDATION ()				
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building				
401 Dulany Street				
Alexandria, VA 22314 Sir:				
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.				
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A Terminal Disclaimer is also enclosed. Please charge \$\sum \$65.00 \$\sum \$130.0\$ to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 to cover the requisite Government fee.				

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.

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A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated March 8, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.